

## RUSS ARE DEFEATED

PETROGRAD ADMITS GERMANS SEIZED TRENCHES ON THE STOKHOD IN VOLHYNIA.

## SLAVS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Berlin Declares That Troops Under Von Linsingen Took Positions by Storm and Captured 22 Officers and 1,508 Men.

Petrograd, Nov. 4.—German troops captured advanced Russian trenches on the western bank of the Stokhod river, south of Vitebsk, in Volhynia, after the Russians had repulsed three previous attacks, says the announcement issued by the war office Thursday.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The capture of Russian positions in Volhynia along with more than 1,500 prisoners by the Germans was reported on Thursday by the war office. The following official report was given out:

"Eastern front—Army group of Prince Leopold—The Westphalian and Prussian troops under Gen. von Linsingen and Maj. Gen. von Dittmar have captured by storm Russian positions which had been pushed forward on the left bank of the Stokhod river south of Vitebsk. In addition to heavy losses inflicted upon the enemy we captured 22 officers, 1,508 men, ten machine guns and three mine throwers. Our losses were small."

## GERMANS QUIT FORT VAUX

Berlin Says Troops Evacuated Strong, Held Near Verdun Following Terrific Bombardment by French.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—Fort Vaux on the Verdun front has been evacuated by the Germans. It was officially announced by the German war office on Thursday. Following a violent bombardment, during which hundreds of great French guns poured tons of steel upon the battered work, the Germans withdrew.

A great deal of the fort had been demolished before the Germans withdrew. Gains for both the Germans and allies were reported from the Somme front by the war office.

Fighting their way forward through the fog and battle smoke, the French won fresh ground on Wednesday night on the Somme front and the Les Boeufs-Sally Salient line. In announcing this success the French war office reported also the capture of 536 German prisoners.

## VILLISTAS KILL 29 ON TRAIN

Carranza Soldiers Acting as Guard Are Executed—Passengers Lined Up and Robbed.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Nov. 4.—Villistas who held up and looted a passenger train from Juarez at Laguna, 60 miles north of here, took off and executed 29 Carranza soldiers who were acting as a guard for the train. The passengers were lined up outside of the coaches and robbed and the train was looted of supplies which it carried. All passengers were compelled to strip by the bandits. The passengers included a number of women.

## BANDITS ROB BANK OF \$10,000

Private Institution at Bradwood, Ill., Held Up by Six Men in an Auto—Cut Wires Into Town.

Bradwood, Ill., Nov. 4.—A high-powered racing automobile flashed out of the darkness into this town on Wednesday night and before the inhabitants could be aroused six automobile bandits cut all telephone and telegraph wires, blew open the vaults of a bank and escaped with loot valued at \$10,000. The bank was a private institution owned by W. H. Odell & Co.

Mrs. Emma Hines was awakened by the explosion, but was frustrated in her attempt to arouse the residents by the cutting of the telephone wires.

## U. S. FLYER KILLED IN RUSSIA

Anthony Jannus, Formerly of St. Louis, Loses Life in Czar's Service.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—Andrew Jannus of Baltimore, an American aviator, was killed in the Russian aero service October 12, according to a dispatch received here. No details were given.

Jannus made St. Louis his headquarters in 1912 and 1913. In 1912 he made a flight in hydroaerobics from Omaha to New Orleans, along the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

## Three Die, Two Hurt in Fire

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Two women and a man were killed and a fire destroyed the third floor of an apartment building here. The dead are: Charles Mowen, his mother and Mrs. Nellie Howard.

## Aeroplane Fly to Bucharest

Bucharest, Nov. 4.—Five aeroplanes have just arrived here from the allied base on the lake of Imbros to protect the city from German air raiders. The allied aviators flew all the way across the Balkans.

## Two German Generals Retired

London, Nov. 3.—A Berlin dispatch quotes the Neueste Nachrichten of Munich to the effect that Generals von Chrost and Emil Henigst, who held commands on the western front, have been placed on the retired list.

## Record Broken by U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—All records for the number of pieces coined were broken by the United States mint in this city during the month of October. The total number of coins turned out was 45,231,413.

## Wealthy Man Wins Suit

New York, Nov. 2.—Walter Lyon, wealthy manufacturer, will not have to pay Miss Margaret Connell any damages alleged breach of promise to marry her. A jury decided a \$100,000 damage action in Lyon's favor.

## Pope Saves Eight From Death

Rome, Nov. 2.—It was announced at the Vatican that Germany had reprieved the burgomaster of Namur, two priests and five women, one a prospective mother, who had been sentenced to death for espionage.

## WE'LL NEVER HEAR THE LAST O' THIS



News Item—A woman has been commissioned by the government of Wurtemberg as second in command of a small gunboat.

## SHIP IS TORPEDOED U-BOAT REACHES U. S.

AMERICANS ABOARD STEAMER DEUTSCHLAND AT NEW HAVEN ON ITS SECOND VOYAGE.

Sixteen Members of the Crew Are Missing—U. S. Citizens Also Aboard the Rowanmore.

London, Nov. 1.—The admiralty informed the American embassy that the Marine was torpedoed, but that it had not been ascertained whether warning was given.

No official information is available whether any Americans were drowned, although only 38 survivors have been reported. The Marine, which was torpedoed, was outward bound, was torpedoed twice and broke in two. It is reported that men were drowned while attempting to lower boats. Mr. Frost has been ordered to obtain all available information in regard to the Americans on the vessel. The admiralty says the Marine was not under government charter.

Eighty-eight members of the crew of 104 are known to have been picked up. They have been landed at Coochhaven, Ireland. The Marine, which has been engaged in transatlantic service, was a vessel of 5,204 tons gross, built in 1880. It was last reported as arriving at Glasgow harbor 10, after sailing from New York September 21.

A report on the sinking October 26 of the British steamship Rowanmore also was made to the American embassy by Mr. Frost, who states that the vessel was torpedoed. Seven Americans, including five Filipinos, were on board the Rowanmore.

## TRAIN HITS AUTO; 3 KILLED

Wealthy West Virginia Lumberman and Two Women Are Victims of Crash.

Hinton, W. Va., Nov. 3.—James Gwinn, a wealthy lumberman, was instantly killed, as were Mrs. J. J. Holland and Miss Ada Gunther, who were riding with him, when his automobile was struck by a Chesapeake & Ohio railroad train crossing near here. The crash occurred on a curve near bridge west of the city at a high rate of speed and crashed into an iron railing guarding the bridge approach.

## BANK ROBBER IS CAPTURED

Bandit Who Forced Cashier of Eau Claire, Minn., Institution to Give Him \$4,000 Arrested.

St. Joseph, Minn., Nov. 3.—"I did not intend to rob the bank when I entered. I merely wanted to close a business deal relative to banking funds so that I might buy potatoes, but the cashier looked so easy that I took a chance."

This was the story given by Frank Rainey, aged forty-three, giving his home as Hilledale, Mich., who on Wednesday afternoon, single-handedly, held up and robbed Eau Claire, thirty-year-old cashier of the Eau Claire State bank, 20 miles east of here, of the bank's entire currency deposits of \$4,000. Rainey, who claims he was released from the Kalamazoo state hospital last July, was captured by Sheriff Fred C. Franz on Wednesday night in a swamp near Eau Claire.

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## Wilson Receives Jap Envoy

New Ambassador Accompanied by Escort of Own Countrymen at Shadow Lawn.

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 1.—Viscount Almada, recently designated by the mikado as ambassador to the United States, was received and presented his credentials to President Wilson at Shadow Lawn today. The Japanese diplomat was accompanied by the Japanese ambassador to the United States, Baron Goto, and an honor guard of his own countrymen. The occasion was marked by much ceremony.

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## ROADS ARE BLAMED

COAL COMPANIES CHARGE CARRIERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH PRICES.

## FILE SUIT IN U. S. COURT

Actions Started Against 142 Lines at Chicago Seek Immediate Return of Diverted Cars to Home Systems—Injunctions Are Asked.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Two suits were filed in the U. S. district court here on Wednesday which may result in the increasing or lowering of the price of coal to the consumer. The filing of the suits reveals a shipper's and carriers' war.

The defendants in both suits are the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and 141 other railroad companies, and their receivers.

The plaintiffs in one suit are the Clinton coal company and ten other coal companies, and in the other the Lyndale Coal company, and 16 other coal companies.

The Clinton suit is a bill in equity for an injunction requiring the return of coal cars to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad for service of mines along the route. The Atchison suit is similar, except that it asks the return of cars to the rails of the Chicago, Terre Haute & Southern railway. Both bills are identical except for the names.

The bills set up that the defendant railroad companies have failed and refused to return coal cars to the proper lines; that cars have been wrongfully diverted and misused and confiscated, and asks that a restraining order be immediately issued, followed by a preliminary injunction against the roads.

## U-53 ARRIVES IN GERMANY

Submarine Destroyed Five Vessels in Day While Near America—Was Reported Sunk.

Berlin (via London), Nov. 2.—German submarine U-53 has returned safely to a German port, according to an official announcement on Tuesday.

The German submarine U-53, in command of Lieut. Capt. Hans Rose, arrived at Newport, N. L. 17 days out from Wilhelmshaven, on October 7 and departed after a stay of three hours. In the course of the next day the U-53 sank five ships off the American coast.

Various reports have been current regarding the submarine, and it was reported that the ship had remained in the harbor or had remained on this side of the Atlantic. There were various rumors also that it had been sunk.

A search by American warships for a German secret base along the New England coast for supplying submarines proved fruitless, according to naval officials.

## PASTOR RUSSELL IS DEAD

Independent Minister Passes Away While on Train in Texas—Heart Disease Cause.

Canadian, Tex., Nov. 2.—Charles Taze Russell, known as "Pastor" Russell, an independent minister whose sermons appeared in about 1,500 newspapers, died on Tuesday on a Santa Fe train en route to New York. Heart disease was given as the cause.

"Pastor" Russell was born in Pittsburgh, February 16, 1852. In Pittsburgh he founded the Watch-Tower Bible and Tract society, and then moved to Brooklyn. "Pastor" Russell's headquarters remained in Brooklyn and London. There were churches in many other cities. The International Bible Students' association, with thousands of members all over the world, was another of his organizations. How many thousands of dollars the "pastor" spent in advertising no one will ever know. Russell throughout his career stuck to two things—that hell was not eternal punishment, but eternal death, and that the end of the world was near. He set the date for 1914. Later this was qualified.

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## 1916 CONFERENCE OF STATE D. A. R.

DELEGATES AT CINCINNATI SESSION ADDRESSED BY OHIO NATIONAL OFFICER.

## PERSONS OF NOTE ON PROGRAM

Brilliant Social Function Follows Business—College Head Pays Tribute to George Washington.

Western Union Newspaper News Service. Cincinnati, O.—Ohio State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual session here. The delegates were welcomed by Lawrence Maxwell, Jr. A welcome from the Cincinnati Chapter was extended by Regent Mrs. Charles A. Pauley. The response for the national society was made by Mrs. Kent Hamilton, vice president General from Ohio, and on behalf of the state organization by State Regent Mrs. Austin C. Brant.

The business session was followed by a brilliant reception. Mrs. A. L. Conger, Akron, widow of Colonel A. L. Conger, state chairman of the committee on historic spots in Ohio, and a member of the national organization, made a report on the work of the committee. Colonel Conger was an Ohio Congressman.

In his address of welcome Mr. Maxwell paid a compliment to the women of Cincinnati Chapter for their splendid work in marking historic sites in Ohio and vicinity during the last few years. Mrs. William Cummings Story, president general of the National D. A. R., spoke on "Preparedness." A tribute to General George Washington was paid by Dean William P. Pierce, president of Kenyon College. His address on "The Courage of a Citizen." He said no fear of unpopular, poverty or opposition ever deterred Washington from the performance of his duty.

## TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

Educators of Southwestern Ohio Association Gather in Athens.

Athens, O.—Ending a two-day's session here, the Southwestern Ohio Teachers' Association held the following officers: President, Professor L. W. MacKinnon, of Marietta; vice president, Colonel Superintendent, C. C. Miller, of Lancaster; secretary and treasurer, Amy Welch, of Athens; executive committee, Prof. D. A. Ferguson, of Nelsonville; Prof. E. C. Primm, of Zaleski, and Prof. T. N. Hoover, of Athens.

Former Governor Cox addressed the association. Other speakers were P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, and E. W. Williams, of Cincinnati; E. B. Pearson, Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction, and President Ellis, of Ohio University.

## BUSINESS SECTION DESTROYED

Hotel, Postoffice, Telephone Exchange and Residences Burned.

Newark, O.—Part of the business section of Homer, Licking county, has been destroyed by fire. It was feared for a time that the entire town would be swept by the flames. The fire is believed to have originated in a hotel owned by J. E. Hartsock. The hotel and stable near by were destroyed. The fire then spread to the postoffice, telephone exchange and several residences, all of which were burned. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

## MISSIONARIES MAKE ADDRESSES

Toledo, O.—The 10th annual convention of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions closed with addresses by missionaries from Eastern Turkey and by representatives of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the American Board and Home Churches. One of the most interesting addresses was that of Dr. Clarence D. Usher, of Van, Turkey. The problem of enlisting the whole church in active co-operation with the world program was presented to the delegates by Fred B. Fisher.

## MAY GO TO TEN DOLLARS A TON

Columbus, O.—Coal operators of this city predicted that the price of bituminous coal would reach \$10 per ton for the consumer in Ohio if the present demand and the shortage of coal cars continues. The jobbers were paying 35 per cent on the mines, and the retail prices ranged between \$6 and \$7. This is the highest price asked for coal at the mines in history, and exceeds the record price of \$3 in 1903 during the anthracite strike.

## YEGGS STEAL \$400 IN STAMPS

Toledo, O.—The safety deposit vault of the State Savings Bank at Toledo was broken by five men before daybreak. Explosion of three charges of nitroglycerin awakened J. M. Hagel, who lives near the bank. He fired three shots in the darkness in the direction of the bank. The robbers returned the fire and fled. All the shots were wild. The cracksmen took with them Postmaster H. M. Pomeroy's safety deposit box containing \$400 worth of postage stamps.

## EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$10,000 BIBLE

Cleveland, O.—Thomas H. Bell, former board of education president and director of Cleveland public schools in 1900, was arraigned in police court on a charge of having embezzled a \$10,000 Bible from the Carnegie library in this city. Mrs. Bell says she gave the Bible to Bell and asked him to learn if it was valuable because of its age. She says it is 34 years old and worth \$10,000. Bell, who is not related to Mrs. Bell, claims he left the Bible with a book agent.

## Straw in Serge Costumes

Do you know that straw trims serge costumes? That is what a renowned French clothes artist has evolved in the way of novelties for this season. The straw, heavily plaited, is applied as three-inch bands to the bottom of skirts and to form upstanding collars. Especially stunning is a suit in blue serge garnished with pink-and-white plaited leather bands, finished with still narrower straw edgings. Does the straw "chip away, shatter or otherwise disintegrate"? Assuredly not.

## Given Second Place in China

Peking, China, Nov. 1.—Gen. Feng Kwo-Chang, a prominent supporter of President Li Yuan-Hung, was elected vice president of the Chinese republic by parliament. General Feng is the governor of Nanking.

## Fine in Birth-Control Case

New York, Nov. 1.—Miss Jessie Ashley, sister of Clarence D. Ashley, former dean of the New York university law school, in court here was adjudged guilty of distributing birth-control literature and fined \$50.

## Though Heavy, It Is Flexible

Neither does the patent leather with which, at times, it is mingled become rusty and lend a shabby appearance to the outfit.

## Qualit Outline

Found, full skirts gathered at the waist become more and more popular, and almost invariably these skirts are accompanied by tight bodices which are buttoned or laced up the front from waist to throat. A qualit outline but exceedingly attractive.

## ORVILLE WRIGHT



Orville Wright, the American aeronaut inventor, who is a Daytonian, according to a report from Washington, is said to have presented to the British government all his patents.

## ABSORPTION BEING PLANNED

By Ohio Cities Gas and Three Subsidies at Columbus.

Columbus, O.—Plans are being perfected for a consolidation of the Columbus Producing Co., Columbus Oil and Fuel Co. and The Boone Royalty Co., with the Ohio Cities Gas Co., of which they now are subsidiaries. The Ohio Cities owns all the capital stock of the three companies. Under the consolidation plan, the method of ownership will be direct, instead of through holding capital stock. The Ohio Cities will then have actual title to all assets of the three companies and their business operations will be continued as divisions of the Ohio Cities.

Under the present form of organization the Ohio Cities and its subsidiaries, earnings of the subsidiaries are assessed under the income tax act and then again assessed when paid as dividends to the Ohio Cities Co. All the earnings of the three subsidiaries thus are twice taxed. The savings to be effected by consolidation represent \$50,000 this year.

## TO INVESTIGATE LAKE TRAGEDY

Cleveland, O.—David N. Hoover, federal assistant inspector of steamboats, is here and will start at once to conduct an investigation into the sinkings of four boats on Lake Erie, with a loss of 50 lives. The ships which went down in the storm that day were the Marshall F. Butters, the D. L. Flier, the James B. Colgate and the Meridia.

## ANOTHER INCREASE PREDICTED

Columbus, O.—Increases of from 29 to 40 cents a dozen on canned goods for 1917 were predicted by officials of the Ohio State Canning Association at a meeting here. The meeting was called to discuss acute conditions in the canning industry caused by the unprecedented rise in prices of materials.

## BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES

Bellaire, O.—Because of the shortage of cars the prices are running only short time. Prices of food are advancing, causing much concern to the miners.

Cleveland, O.—M. B. Campbell, aged 64, carpenter, slipped and fell backwards a distance of three feet. His neck was broken and he died almost instantly.

## Toledo, O.—Flour just went to \$11

a barrel on the local market. This is the highest price ever commanded by flour in the history of Toledo, merchants say.

Circleville, O.—Frank P. Curria, wanted here for passing worthless checks, was nabbed at Roanoke, Va., and will be brought back to this city for prosecution.

Toledo, O.—Elmer Button, of Detroit, a Michigan Central locomotive engineer, died here of injuries suffered October 22, when his locomotive overturned as it jumped the track at LaSalle, Mich.

Elyria, O.—Manufacturers in this city were notified by the local gas company to lay in a supply of coal or other fuel in view of the gas company soon issuing orders that gas will be sold for domestic purposes only.

West Union, O.—The Fox Hunters' Association of Ohio and Kentucky is holding its annual meeting here. More than 100 lovers of the sport are here, with their hounds. There have been some very exciting chases.

Columbus, O.—Four from Ohio are among the 52 acts of heroism which were recognized by the Carnegie hero fund commission at its fall meeting in Pittsburgh. In six cases silver medals were awarded, in 46, bronze medals.

Conneaut, O.—Because of the high price asked by dealers for coal the city of Conneaut has gone into the retail coal business. With a large supply of fuel on hand for its municipal lighting plant the administration has decided to sell some of this supply to householders at \$4.50 a ton.

Napoleon, O.—Fire in Emanuel Lutheran church caused by defective lighting, caused damage estimated at \$5,000.

Toledo, O.—William H. Dennis, 70 years old, wealthy farmer, was instantly killed, his son, Rodney Dennis, 40 was seriously hurt and another son, Carl, suffered bruises and cuts on the head when their automobile ran off the Berkeley road and struck an oak tree 20 feet away. Woodie and Clare Kahle, who also were in the machine, escaped with minor hurts.

## WILL DETERMINE STATUS OF LAW

OHIO SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE ON LIABILITY LAW PASSED SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

## TO REVIEW CLEVELAND RULING

Wide Interest Is Being Aroused and Court Will Go To Limit in Making Test.

Western Union Newspaper News Service. Columbus—By its action in granting motions to certify records in a case styled Antonio Verdacci vs. the Casualty Company of America, the Supreme Court determined upon a review of the decision of the Cuyahoga County Court of Appeals. The case tests the law passed a few years ago by which the rights of employers under employers' liability statutes were to be safeguarded to employees for the payment of judgments for personal injuries. The case will be of much importance if the case is decided in favor of the plaintiff.

The insurance ruling authorized the writing of employers' indemnity insurance in cases both of violation of the law and of "willful act" which resulted in injury.

The law says that an employee who has suffered injury because of negligence of the employer "shall be subrogated to all the rights of the employer under any contract or policy of insurance." The Supreme Court of Appeals in Cuyahoga county said that the contracts of insurance had been artfully drawn as to amount to practical evasion of the statute and "wholly defeated" it; and, while it was admitted that the case was an insurance case, it is stated by the judges of the Court of Appeals "but we do not see how this conclusion can be denied as long as the right of private control is allowed."

The court will review this question and construe the law. The mere fact that the case is an insurance case is an indication that the court considers there is a large public interest and there is sufficient ground for further inquiry as to whether the lower court correctly interpreted the law.

## Marshall's Department Makes Survey

Among the recent innovations of the State Fire Marshal's Department has been the survey of the fire-fighting facilities of the state, enumerating the fire departments, men engaged equipment, apparatus, ordinances, etc. There has been no previous compilation of this nature. The work is being done by the deputy and assistant fire marshals in the 20 subdivisions of the state. Practically the entire state has been covered, although the survey is not quite complete. In all 338 fire departments have been surveyed, revealing data as follows: Number of paid departments, 48; number of part-paid departments, 71; number of volunteer departments, 138; number of paid men, 3,276; number of part-paid men, 1,179;